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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Ole K. Nilssen
For: ELECTRONIC BALLAST FOR
FLUORESCENT LAMPS
Serial No: 06/541,489
Filed: October 13, 1983
Art Unit: 266
Examiner: V. DeLuca

Which is a Continuation of: Serial No: 06/342,107
Filed: JANUARY 25, 1982

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to office action dated 05/23/84, Applicant
herewith provides the following comments and amendments.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In re claim 28

Examiner has rejected claim 28 on the basis of 35 U.S.C.
102(a) as being clearly anticipated by Agnew.

Applicant traverses Examiner's rejection for the following
reason.

In claim 28, *inter alia*, Applicant calls for a "load circuit
comprising inductor means". Agnew does not show an inductor means
in his circuit; although he does show a transformer means, which
is often mistakenly thought to be an inductor means.